REMARKS

This application is a divisional of application no. 10/098,359, filed March 18, 2002. New claims 22-27 are pending in the application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 1-21 were canceled without prejudice.

The specification was amended to include a section on "Cross References To Related Applications" and to include the full cite for a reference in the paragraph starting at page 1, line 23. New claims 22-27 simply rewrite canceled pharmaceutical composition claims 19-21 and include method claims. New claims 22-27 are fully supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter is added by these amendments. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that these claim amendments be entered.

Applicants also enclose herewith a Sequence Listing in paper form. A copy of the Sequence listing in both computer readable and paper form was submitted in parent application no. 10/098,359.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if a telephone call could help resolve any issues.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. If any fees are due, however, Please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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